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Honorable Brian Arthur Pfitzinger Dodge County Circuit Court 210 W Center St Juneau, WI 53039-1086 FILED
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

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RE: Jonathan A. Miller - Case #: 05-CI-002

Dear Judge Pfitzinger:

On 03/10/16 the Department of Health Services submitted an amended Supervised Release Plan to Judge Sciascia regarding the placement of another chapter 980 client who was expected to be placed with Mr. Miller. The amended plan identified a residence which was proposed by a vendor with whom DHS has worked with in the past. Upon being approved by the Court, the vendor was to proceed with the purchase of the property with the intent of renting it to DHS for the placement of supervised release clients.

Even though the placement location had strong opposition from the Dodge County Sheriff, Dale Schmidt, the SR Plan, containing the placement location, was approved by Judge Sciascia at the 03/10/16 hearing. After the hearing, Sheriff Schmidt put out a news release regarding the potential placement which identified the address to the residence.

We are writing to inform the Court that the vendor submitted an offer to purchase the property which was declined by the property owner. On 03/16/16 DHS was notified by the vendor that they attempted to submit a full price offer for the residence; however, the residence was no longer for sale on the housing market.

The DHS remains committed to finding a viable residence for Mr. Miller. DHS has secured all community based services with the exception of suitable housing. The DHS will continue to search for viable housing, however there is none identified at this time. Should we secure appropriate housing for Mr. Miller, we will notify the Court and submit an SR Plan immediately.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the court. I may be contacted by phone at 608-444-5996.

Respectfully,

Scott Timm

Supervised Release Specialist

cc: Robert Peterson, Defense Counsel

Annie Jay, Prosecutor Jonathan Miller, Client SRSTC Patient Record